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SUBJECT: US-EC EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FOOD AID ISSUES

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1. EC COMMISSION CHIEF FOR FOOD AID, ADAM SZARF, TELLS US THAT APRIL 25/26 IN WASHINGTON ARE SATISFACTORY DATES FOR SUBJECT MEETING. AT THIS TIME SZARF DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY AND WHICH COMMISSION OFFICIALS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN FOOD AID DISCUSSIONS, BUT HE WILL DEFINITELY BE ATTENDING. HE WILL INFORM US LATER OF NAMES OF OTHER POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS, IF ANY.

2. SZARF SAYS THAT COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO REVISE ITS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO THE COUNCIL FOR 1977 OF EC SKIM MILK POWDER (SMP) FOOD AID. (SEE REF D) COMMISSION WILL ASK FOR 150,000 MT PROGRAM, WHICH IS SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR. EC COUNCIL HAS NOT YET APPROVED THIS REQUEST, BUT SZARF EXPECTS TO HAVE CLEAR IDEA OF PROPOSED EC SMP COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS BY TIME OF WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS. HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW THESE WITH US OFFICIALS SO AS TO ASSURE COMPLEMENTARITY OF TWO PROGRAMS. SZARF ASKS IF THE US HAS DRAWN UP ITS NON-FAT DRIED MILK FOOD AID ALLOCATIONS FOR FY-1977. IF SO, HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THEM BEFORE WASHINGTON MEETING.HINTON

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